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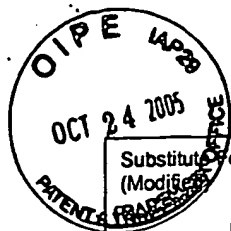
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	CQ	Six European Search Reports dated May 25, 2005
	CR	<i>In the Matter of Certain Light-Emitting Diodes and Products Containing Same</i> , Investigation No. 337-TA-512, "Notice of Commission Final Determination of No Violation of Section 337 as to One Patent and Determination to Remand the Investigation as Certain Other Patents," Dated August 10, 2005
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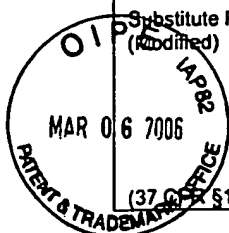
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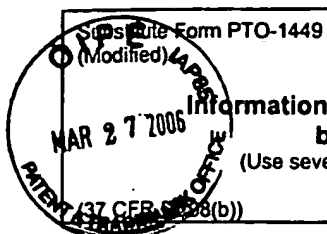
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	BJ	Cabot, "Creating What Matters", "Overview", "Cabot PEDs Technology", and "Glossary Terms"
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	CG	Nikkei Electronics, No. 671, (September 23, 1996) (English Version)
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	CJ	Nullity Request by Josef Schmidt to the German Patent Office In the name of and on behalf of Nichia Corporation of Japan dated December 3, 2001
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